

# Triterpene Saponins from *Knautia integrifolia* var. *bidens*

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Two new triterpene saponins (**1** and **2**), named bidenosides A and B, were isolated from the roots of *Knautia integrifolia* var. *bidens*. The structures were identified as 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-28-*O*-[ $\beta$ -D-allopyranosyl-(1  $\rightarrow$  6)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-pomolic acid, and 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-28-*O*-[ $\beta$ -D-allopyranosyl-(1  $\rightarrow$  6)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-oleanolic acid on the basis of spectroscopic evidence.

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